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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with Jack Marsh, Counsellor to the President

I called Jack Marsh, Counsellor to the President, and informed him that we had prepared a fact sheet for Representative William Broomfield's (R., Mich.) use in opposing Representative John Burton's (D., Calif.) and Representative Michael Harrington's (D., Mass.) amendments to the Foreign Assistance Act yesterday, which were defeated. I also discussed with Mr. Marsh the Senate Budget Committee and alerted him that we are giving the Committee a background intelligence briefing this afternoon. Senators Alan Cranston (D., Calif.) and Pete Domenici (R., N. Mex.), of the Committee, have been designated from the Committee to decide whether the Committee should get into the intelligence budget. Mr. Bush had a meeting with the two Senators yesterday afternoon, which I also attended, and they requested the total figures for CIA, DIA, and NSA. They also said they may at some time need individual categorical figures. Marsh said that once we provide them with one figure it will be harder for us to hold back the smaller figures. I said Mr. Bush told Senators Cranston and Domenici that he would like to hold off a decision on the Budget Committees until the Senate has decided the question of Agency oversight. I agreed to keep Marsh posted on any new developments.



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